



4th April 2025

Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

Headteacher News

As the sun shines in this final week of term, I hope the holidays will bring a chance to have fun, rest and recharge.

Did you all like the bunches of flowers the children arranged for you last Friday? We were really fortunate to have some Hunton ladies come and help the children create their beautiful posies for you. Our PTFA bought the flowers whilst the ladies brought the greenery. Thank you to Kathy Reid for organising this community event along with the Mothers' Day Pop-Up Shop. I hope all mums, grandparents and carers were truly spoilt.

Devas Class also held their own special Mothers' Day event with the children serving delicious cakes that they had made and showing their mums and friends their learning.

Being the end of term, learning often culminates in a project or an extended piece of writing. I have had many children come to me with beautiful writing pieces which really engage the reader by using ambitious vocabulary, complex sentence structures, speech and children's own unique style. In DT week I had children showing me their knowledge of electrical circuits, testing me on their 'Steady Hand Games' and others showing me how to make a moving vehicle with an elastic band! I should have had more stickers in my drawer!

This week you may have heard that we were treated to free performances from a travelling theatre group, Shooting Stars. We were specifically chosen by them to test out their new productions. Our children were enthralled.

Finally, on the last day of Term 4, the children in their fine Hunton voice sang their hearts out at St Marys for the Easter Service. Thank you to the readers, Head Boy and Girl and all the children for making the Easter Service so special on the last day of term. Rachel Kelly generously gave up her time and with the help of the PTFA and other parents, organised a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt with the additional challenge of an assault course. Mr Moloney has filmed the event using a drone and is presently working with us to produce a film for our website. Thank you to everyone – we could not hold these experiences without you.



Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.

Mrs Makey



Star of the Week and House points winners

Every week, each class nominates a pupil as 'star of the week' for an outstanding achievement or learning that has taken place. Their achievement will be linked to the Christian value they show. Look out for it on their certificate.

A huge well done to the children who got awarded star of the week! Congratulations for all their hard work.

Our house colours are named after people who reflect our vision of 'life in all its fullness' and we are sharing weekly results of house points.

	w/e 28 th Mar
Devas	Lillian
Bannerman	Bethany & Thomas
Porteous	Penelope
Borton	Savannah
House points winner	Oliver Jeffers

Attendance

Every School Day Counts
Please don't let your child miss out on the education they deserve.

For the past 2 weeks these were the class attendance totals:

Devas: 91.54% Bannerman: 90%
Porteous: 95.83% Borton: 95.83%

Well done to **BORTON and PORTEOUS** who both achieved the highest attendance for 24th March - 4th April.

Dates



Please note that dates are subject to change. Where possible, we will always try to give as much notice as we can if we need to change a date.

Monday 3:20-4:20pm 28 April 12/19 May	Nature Club
Tuesday 3:20-4:20pm 29 April 6/13/20 May	Netball Club and Kingsquad
Wednesday 3:20-4:20pm 23/30 April 7/14/21 May	Acro
Thursday 3:20-4:20pm 24 April 1/8/15/22 May	Creepy Claws Club

Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of Term 5
Thursday 24 th April	Year 2 visit to Coxheath Library
Tuesday 29 th April	Devas trip to London
Friday 2 nd May	Non-uniform day. "Bring a bottle".
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 16 th May	Year 1 visit to Coxheath Library
Saturday 17 th May	May Fayre 12pm-3pm
Wednesday 21 st May	PGL parent meeting 3:20-4:20pm
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of term 5
Monday 2 nd June	First day of Term 6
Monday 9 th June	Porteous trip to Canterbury Cathedral



Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter goodies for our Easter raffle and to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We raised a total of £271 which is amazing and we had a total of 43 prizes!

A big thank you to Layla Spinks who donated the amazing egg-stack hamper which was won by Hugo!



Parent Survey

You should have received the letter outlining the results from your responses on the Parent Survey. Once again thank you for your time in completing it to help with school improvement. Your positive comments put huge smiles on the faces of our staff.

As a school, we will hold any outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible and will always encourage children to play (and relax!) in shady areas during their break and lunch times.

Stay Safe In The Sun



Cover up
- with loose clothes, a hat, sunglasses



Seek the shade



Use sun cream



Drink plenty of water



PTFA News & Events

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May Fayre – 17th May 12pm-3pm

Following a successful meeting on Wednesday evening, we are pleased to say that the plans for the May Fayre are well underway and after the Easter holidays we will put our usual stall rota volunteer list up on the main entrance doors and would encourage as many of you as possible to help “man” a stall on the day.

If you are having a clear out of toys and games over the Easter break, please consider donating them to us for our pre-loved stall.

Thank you to everyone who attended our pop-up shop, we sold a total of 113 gifts and we used some of the fundraising money to purchase the flowers for the posy's that the children made.

Posy making

“We really liked the posy making because volunteers spent their time to organise it and helped through every step of the way so we felt as though it was impossible to get confused.

We gathered a bunch of bright flowers and tied them together with all sorts of ribbon. We were given some wet tissue to keep the flowers blooming and thriving, ready for our mums to receive them.

Thanks to all the ladies who volunteered to help us to make school that better place.”

By Jenna, Ruby & Tabitha. Year 6.

Hunton Primary School

May Fayre

Saturday 17th May

12-3pm





Hunton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Dogs



We kindly remind you that if you have to bring a dog to school that you stand by the hedge with the dog on a short leash as a couple of responses in the survey expressed anxiety

in adults and children. Please do not take your dog onto the playground area or near to the school doors.

Uniform

We still have 2 terms to go before the summer. Please can I remind you that uniform is an important part of being a pupil at Hunton, giving pupils a sense of belonging, fairness and respect. We have a uniform policy that is agreed by our children, school council and school governors and we have high expectations that our children come to school looking smart. We also believe that school uniform promotes inclusivity. If a child dresses differently then others do notice that difference and this gives the opportunity for comment. We believe school is not somewhere where children should feel anxious about how they dress – our school uniform code prevents this. There are regular reminders in the newsletter and details of our uniform on the school website for parents. In school children are reminded collectively in assembly that we are proud to belong to Hunton and that uniform makes things fair for everyone. Children are also reminded by all staff if they are not wearing uniform. Occasionally there may be a very good reason why a child is not wearing a specific item and the parents have made us aware of this which we fully understand.

Uniform puts all children on a level playing field so children can concentrate on the things that matter at school – being happy and making the most of their education.

Easter Story

For Christians Easter Sunday is the greatest and most exciting day of the year. Enjoy this short BBC cartoon which re-tells the Easter Story in a bright and colourful way. [The Christian Story of Easter - BBC Teach](#)

Leeds Castle – second hand bookshop

There is now a second-hand bookshop nestled within the picturesque Pavilion of Leeds Castle.

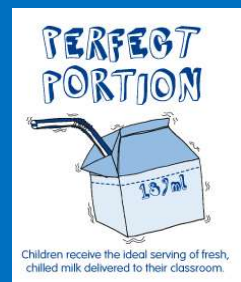
This delightful space will be open to all book lovers on 5th April 2025, welcoming visitors Thursday to Sunday during term time, and seven days a week throughout the school holidays. Opening hours are from 10:30am to 3:30pm during winter hours, and 10:30am to 4:30pm during summer hours, perfect for a relaxing visit.

At the bookshop, you can explore a delightful selection of pre-loved books to suit your interests. Whether you're an avid reader seeking your next literary adventure or simply in search of a captivating story to enjoy on a leisurely afternoon, they have something for everyone. The dedicated volunteer team is there to ensure that your experience is special, offering a warm welcome and friendly assistance as you browse the collection.



Milk

If you would like your child to receive a carton of milk each morning please register them on the website:

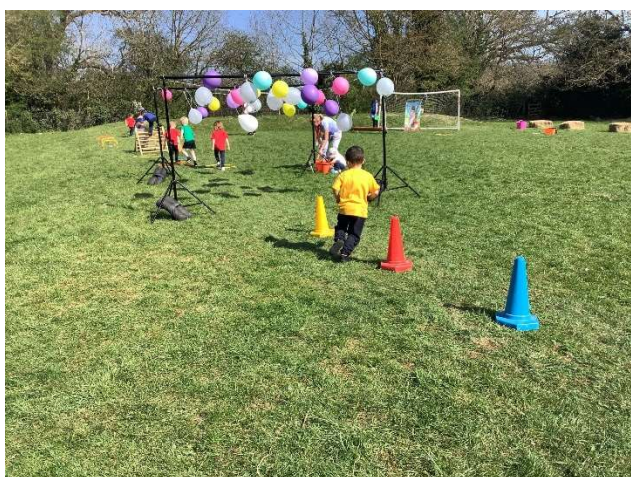


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Hunton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Thank you to the PTFA and PTFA helpers who organised the Easter Egg hunt and obstacle course this afternoon for all of the children to enjoy. The children really enjoyed these fun activities on a sunny last day of term.





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EASTER BREAK - 7TH, 8TH, 9TH APRIL

THE BIG BEAR GRIZZLIES FOOTBALL CAMP

Enjoy football coaching and engaging activities with our skilled, DBS-checked coaches, certified at FA or UEFA level.

DATE/TIME:

7, 8, 9 April - 10am to 2pm
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late pick up (2:30pm) available

WHERE:

Palace Wood Primary School,
Ash Grove, Allington
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AGES:

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